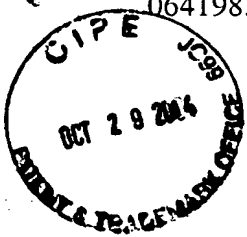


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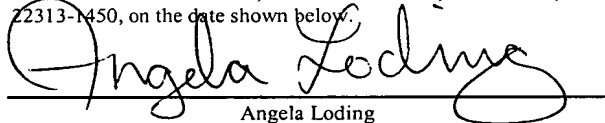
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In re Application of: Karen Jeanne Pelletier et al.
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Examiner: Tieu, Benny Quoc
Title: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING NETWORK
INFORMATION SERVICE USING CID-TYPE
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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This paper is filed in response to the election/restriction requirement dated September 27, 2004. The Examiner is requiring an election of one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C. 121:

- I. Claims 1-19, drawn to a system, a method and a computer-usable storage media storing a software routine to enable a computer-based telecommunications system to perform providing a formatted information to a subscriber, classified in class 379, subclass 218.
- II. Claims 20-23, drawn to a system including an originating SSP, a STP, a SNIP, and a SCP for providing access to an information service over a telephone network wherein a continuous audio instead of a dial tone is provided to an off-hook CPE, classified in class 379, subclass 207.02.

Applicants hereby elect with traverse to prosecute Claims 1-19. Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application for the cancelled claims (Claims 20-23) at a later date.

CONCLUSION

An extension of one (1) month is requested and a Notification of Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 with the appropriate fee of \$110.00 is attached herewith.

Applicants believe no additional fees are due, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 50-2148 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

If there are any matters concerning this Application that may be cleared up in a telephone conversation, please contact Applicant's attorney at 512.322.2634.

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